I live in kansas city, and there are no traffic channels for here at the moment. I cannot count the times i wish we had one, where i wouldnt have to wait 45 minutes and sit through horribly thought out commercials. It sickens me when i hear the anti-xm commercials on fm. You know...all the stations are owned by a company that isnt local...so there goes thier argument that it hurts the local people. Also, xm doesnt play the same 11 songs on regular rotation with out of touch program directors. I hate commercials, and the stupid marketing teams that think of them. xm is not shoving what they want you to hear down your throat like all the fm stations either. Hey...I pay for it because i want to hear music i like, not what i have to because of my limited options. If i want to hear the "local" guy...I still have fm. I choose not to, because now i have a choice.